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PASSING OF THE HEARTH.

An elderly woman in Wisconsin, who was a young wife in the young West, is telling in a local newspaper a few of the things that the young wife of the older West does not have to do. And in telling of this she recalls vividly her home as it was sixty years ago. There were no wood, coal or gas ranges in those days, but there was a fireplace with a wide, deep hearth—and a chimney that would draw, built large enough for the sweep to pass through.

The fireplace would take a log four or five feet long and a foot and a half through. This was piled on andirons, and as there were no matches in those days one of the greatest anxieties of the careful housewives was to prevent the fire from going out. If it did go out she had to go to one of the neighbors, perhaps a quarter of a mile away, for a shovelful of live coals.

One of the signs of neatness in a housekeeper in those old days was the way she kept the hearth cleaned, using the broom and wing, and a few of her many duties were to dip candles, put down pork and beef by the barrel, make sausage for the year, put down lard by the jar, preserved fruit by the gallon, apple sauce by the quantity, boiled cider by the keg; to provide dried beef and smoked ham, to spin all the yarn for the men's clothes, to weave it into cloth, and to send it to the dyers to be dyed, fulled and pressed.

The coming of the cooking stove marked the beginning of the new epoch in the lives of our grandmothers. "Oh," exclaims this survivor, "the good cheer the fireplace brought to the children! No corn was quite so good as the ears roasted before the fire. No potatoes so good as those roasted in the ashes in the winter. No apple equal to frozen apples boiled; then we could melt maple sugar and pour off again on the snow." And she says, in conclusion:

"With the passing of the fireplace has passed the word 'fireside' and the word 'hearth.' It was around the fireside we gathered for family prayer, around the fireside we gathered to read, to chat, to visit. Gone with the fireside and the hearth are most of my dear ones with whom I knelt every day."—[Chicago Inter-Ocean.]

FELL IN ELEVATOR SHAFT.

A crowd of employees pressing against the elevator gate last night on the sixth floor of the Brown Shoe Company Building, in St. Louis, caused the gate to give way, and 10 persons were plunged down the shaft. Six were taken out dead, and the other four, seriously injured, were hurried to the city hospital. Two of the injured died soon after reaching the hospital and without regaining consciousness. The employees had assembled at the close of work in the corridors on the different floors waiting for the elevator to take them down. The elevator at the seventh floor receiving passengers when those on the sixth floor, eager to get near the door and be first into the cage, began to push toward the gate. Suddenly the gate gave way just as the elevator started to descend, and 10 of the employees plunged head first down the shaft. James Johnson, the elevator operator, was taken into custody by the police pending an investigation. Johnson said the elevator gate did not break, but that it had been raised by employees while waiting for the car to descend to the floor, and suddenly employees in the rear of the crowd began pushing, precipitating them down the shaft. Factory Superintendent Fray corroborated Johnson's story.

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